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In re the Application of: **KAMEYAMA, Isao et al.**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **August 16, 2004**, entry of the following amendments and remarks, further examination, and reconsideration are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures and a substitute Abstract is attached following page 13 of this paper.